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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1876.

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for Public Business at TWELVE o'clock Noon TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, and SATUR-DAY, the 24th, 25th, and 26th inet. For the OBIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

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CHR. DE GUIGNE. Manager. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking - CORPORATION. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager.

For the National Bank of India, Limited, R. H. SANDEMAN, Acting Manager. 4d 250 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1876. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Sharcholders will be held at the Office of the Company. Club Chambers, on MONDAY, above Port the 28th February, at 8 P.M., for the purpose daylight. of receiving a Statement of Accounts to Blat December, 1875, the Report of the Directors, for the election of Directors and Auditors; also to declare a Dividend.

15d 208 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876: HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

NOTICE. be CLUSED from the 15th to the 29th

By Order, D. GILLIES,

204 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876. HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road; on THURSDAY, the 2nd March proximo, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1875, and

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. 18d 207 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the balf-year ending on Sist December last, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, say \$3.75 per paid-up Share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are re-

Chief Manager, | ment. tf 237. Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR- Queen's Road, Hongkong, ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ON and after the 24th January, a FIRST DIVIDEND of Fifty Tacle (Tis. 50) per Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office,

on and after the 19th inst. By Order of the Liquidators, JOHN DUNN, Acting Secretary. 68 Shanghai, 4th January, 1876. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON.

No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, (will be absent at Canton for a few days from the 28th instant.) 227. Hongkong, 16th February, 1876. AL THEVENIN

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. AGENT for DE ST. MARCEAUK ET CIE'S CHAMPAGNES, Dépôt for Vichy Waters, ED. PINAUD ET CIE'S PERFUMERY, N. ANTOINE ET FILS INKE, &c., &c.,

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tf 1068 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

3m 82] General Agents. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. TIRE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are pre- their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. of 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

EIHE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors,

the extent of \$15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Ourrent Bates. A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., 48 Hongkong, Sth January, 1875.

MANUHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. if 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

Intimations.

PRINE \$21 PER MONTH.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. / THE Undermentioned BANKS will OLOSE Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. SIT ARTHUR KERNEDY, H.O.M.G., O.B., The French "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE," late of Paris, London, St. Petersburg, New York, and Saigon, will have the honor of giving their next Performance

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FOR MANILA.

Garcehu, Master, will be desputched to the above Port on SATURDAY NEXT, the 26th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. 3d 262 Hongkong, 24th February, 1876. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOODHOW THE Steamship

Captain Ponchard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 3d 261 Houghong, 24th February, 1876. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

R. JAMES GREIG having been granted leave of absence, Mr. THOMAS JACKSON will, ontil further notice, ACF as CHIEF MANAGER of this Corporation. By order of the Court of Directors.

JAMES GREIG. Onicf Managor. 14d 259 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876.

A R. LEUNG TSUNG, clias CHU SHUN. lately an employe in the LEE CHING SHOP, 24, Queen's Road, Hongkong, has not heen employed there this year, and if he goes. to any shops to get money, goods, &c., the Undersigned will not be held RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by him. This Notice

is given in order to prevent any future dispute. LDE CHING SHOP. 14d 254 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876. FOR SALE-A BARGAIN, FIRST OLASS PRINTING MACHINE, quite new, and capable of printing 1,000

copies per hour by hand power, size of Table for the election of a Cousulting Committee and 26 by 33 inches, manufactured by WILLIAM Dawson and Sons. Has Pointing Apparatus, &c., &c., complete, and is in first rate working For further Particulars, address "P. P. H."

are of the Office of this Paper. 212 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876. NOTIOE.

FALCONER. Deceased.

LL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned, on or before the 29th Day of February, 1876, niter which date no Claims will be recognised. And all Persons being indebted to the said Retate are requested to make Immediate Pay-

Administratria. 6th December, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

LL Persons holding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, are requested to present same for payment at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK before the 1st APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims will not be recognised.

ADOLF ANDRE, F. D. SASSOON. 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO,

CALIFORNIA. Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for

Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition Du Pont's Blusting and Sporting Powder: Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety 11y 1026 July 7

Notices to Consignees. ERMAN STEAMSHIP BELLONA, FICH-MRIER, Master, FROM HAMBURG vid SINGAPORE

Steamer are bareby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to Goods remaining in store after the 24th

natant, will be aubject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by 12 o'clook. on the 15th instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.

is lying in the Godown of the Under-EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., 16d 216 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876. BRITISH BARK MARINA, FROM LONDON.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

livery of their Goods. will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

tf 169 Hongkong, 5th February, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. PEI.HO. are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be. obtained from SATURDAY, the 12th inst. at

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-I. Agents for the above Company at Hong- DAY, the loth inst, at Noon, will be subject. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Acting Agent. 200 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876,

653 Hongkong, Let May, 1875. 78 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876.

on the Praya, Wanchai. 21st, and Swatow 22ad, General and

Croad, Canton 22nd February, General -O. M. S. N. Co. February 23, EGERIA, 4, screw-sloop, Castle, Manila 19th February. February 23, Ozocus, British str., 2,010, R. Apply to H. Joy, Shanghai 20th February, General.-WM PUSTAU & Co.

Clearances,

Treasure.-D. Laprair & Co.

February 23, Ju-xew, Chinese str., 920, A

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 23RD. Criterion, for Manila. Fu-yew, str., for Shanghai. Lochiel, for Tientain.

Departures.

February 23, Halloons, str., for Swatow, &co February 23, Esmeralda, str., for Amoy. February 23, CHARITE, for Tionisin. February 23, Amov, str., for Shanghai. February 23, CHEORS, str., for Saigon. February 28, Lochiel, for Tieutsin.

Passengers.

Per Yesso, str. from East Coast :-Mr. and Mrs. Lind, Mesuts. Bearley, Bruce Darling, d'Arnoux, Ludlam, Scott, Sheppard. Cornabe, and Marcal, and 146 Obinese. Per Crocus, str., from Shanghai :-

Messra. W. Leslie and L. Fraser. TO DEPART. Fu-yew, str., for Sbanghai :--

Reports. The Egeria, 4, screw-sloop, reports left Manila

on 19th February, and had moderate winds and The British steamship Crocus, reports left ! Shanghai on 20th February, and had thick weather and rain throughout the passage. The passage was completed in seventy-two hours

steaming. The British steamship Yesso reports left THE CHINATIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Foochow on 20th February, Amoy on the 21st, Queen's Road. and Swatow on the 23rd. From Foochow to Amoy and Switow fresh monsoon and dark. cloudy weather. From Swatow to Hongkong light North rly winds and cloudy weather In Foodbow, H.M.S. Midge. In Amoy, H.M.S. Lapwing, German' corvette Ariadne, stre. Formosa and Occas. In Switten, stra. Ningpo Riga, Swatow, and Hockung. On the afternoon

of the 20th, passed the steamsbip Lord of the Isles, and steamship Kwangiung, bound North. FOOGHOW-ARRIVALS. (From Hedge & Oo'e Weekly Shipping Report,) Pagoda inchorage, 15th February. Rebruary 14h, str. Taku from Shanghai;

gunboat Fei-he from Amoy, FOOCHOW-DEPARTURES. February 18th, etc. Douglas for Hongkong 15th, Charlie Palmer for Amoy; 17th, str. Take for Shanghai.

MANILA-ARRIVALS

January 24th, str. str. Esmeraida from Amoy

16th, str. Yeseo from Hongkong; 17th, Chinese

26th, etr. Leyle from Hongkong; 27th, etr. Mariveles from Singapore, Agnes Muir from Shaughai; 4th February, Esplorador from MANILA-DEPARTURES! January 24th, str. Paragus for Singapore: 29th, str. Esmersida for Hongkong and Amoy, Star of China for Liverpool; February 1st,

cisco; 2nd, Agres Muir for Boston vid Iloilo Game Cock for New York : 3rd, French man-of war Montcalm for Jolo. Vessels that have arrived in Europe

Quren for San Francisco, Canada for San Fran-

from Ports in China, Japan and Manila. (Per last Mail'e Advice.) From . Date of Arrival Loyola...... Manila Dec. 17 Agemeunon (s.) ... Ohina Ports...... Dec. 23 Hope...... Dec. 26 Maggie Douglas... China Ports..... Dec. 28

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J. M. ARMSTRONG. At 11 A.M. Sundry Goods.

STORAGE. COODS RECEIVED ON STURAGE OLL in approved Fire-Proof Godowns. namediate possession.

PURDON & Co. 1m 155 Hongkong, 4th February, 1876. MILLAR AND CO. HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS,

tf [52] LANE.

Gowns, Rampire and Delhi Shawls, Burnous, materalis, and the East. and Sindb Gold Lace Work Goods, &c., &c. No. 80, QUEEN'S ROAD,

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY an extent of \$20,000. THE Underigned having been appointed upon the current local rates will be allowed on Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance Agents to the above Company at this all premium charged for insurance; such distanced at the rates of Premium current at the Port, are prepared to grant Policies against count being deducted at the time of the issue above mentioned Ports.

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The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen, No. 31, Queen's Boad, lately in the occupation The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agai. lar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F. DEGENARR.

The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 44. Quesa's Road, lately in the occupation of Measrs. DUBOST & Co. The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE No. 1. Wyndham Street, with Stable attached. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1876.

HR FREMISES lately occupied G. FALCONER & Co. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875.

NO. 5. ZETLAND STREET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876. TO LET, With Immediate Possession. THE Sami-detached RESIDENCES Nos. and 2. WESTBOURNE VILLAS. Bonham

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1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876.

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On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Bast, Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATI OF SHANGHAL.

NOTICE.

331 %) on Local Risks only. RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1800 . Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAEL parts of the World, at ourrent rates. This Association will, until further potice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of

premium contributed.

tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company, are propared to grant Insurances as follows:-

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MARINE RISKS. A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THEER and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to

RUSSELL'& Co.,

Intimations.

NOTIOE IN EXPLANATION OF A SLANDER. THE principles of right or wrong will reveal themselves in course of time, and this Quina. When undue reliance is placed on etutement by word of month, a good argument is always wanting, and this is what the Book of Changes has always guarded people against. If a man is not guilty of anything seriously wrong, is it likely that he will aubmit himself

to be killed P

With regard to LAI MING CHUN, be is indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November, 1875), he HARMONICAS. alandered Mesers. TSANGSHUN YES and WOO LIN TAK by falsely accusing them of being engaged in the referious trade of selling people for the purposes of emigration, and that in And finally, he recorded the same in the Tsun Wan Yat Po (the Universal Circulating Herald), so that Messrs. Tsand and Woo authorities, so that he might be punished chasers rick on the fall of the hammer. for libelling people's character. Fortunately for bire, bowever, LAY MING CHUN learnt in time of his own wrong in slandering the 257 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1876. Surveyor, Club Chambers, character of good nien, and now he has GENERAL WERKLY SALE. volunturily consented to pay the penalty of bearing the legal expenses in the sum. of \$600, and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the relief of the Hongkong poor; also, from his funds, to pay costs of inserting in the Chinese and foreign newspapers three of each, for the period of one month, an article, in order to redeem himself from what he has been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually be sufficient to cover the enormity of his sin The reason why Messrs, TSANG and WOO con-The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra | descend to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who urged how could they, Messra, TSANG and. Woo, bave the heart to see him (LAI MING OHUN) put in

> inflict a small penalty by way of a small It is happened, lackily, that Mesers, TRANC and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean and it was thus that the matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to show that Messrs. TSANG and Woo are peaceful and quiet men, and that they have done a very good act. But LAI MING CHUN is a man who is very much conceited (lit. the night pedestrian who thinks a great deal of himself), and one who falsely dilates in satire and railtery. He began life in a very mean position, and is not of a respectable. family (lit. the descendant of the pure and white). While in a menial position, he, moreover, offerids his auperiors. Therefore it would not be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond FERNS, CAMELIAS, ROSES, AND OTHER the frontiers, nor would it be too much were he to be put to the sword (lit under the axe).

a gaol of the foreigner? So that it would be

far better that they should forgive him, but

Now that he is only fixed in so small a som it is indeed his good fortune that he use escaped greater consequences. ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE. This has reference to a Chinese story, which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog and Bull story in Æsop's Fables, Translator, lm 243 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876.

MAN'S character should be judged from

what it has been before, and by that

be distinguished. These remarks apply to the Carved Bombay, Blackwood COUCHES and case in which Messre Tsang SHUN YES and FLOWER STANDS, Inlaid Ormolu CHIF-Woo Lin Tak were, on the 27th day of the FONIER and Jopanese CABINETS, Hand-10th morm last year (24th November, 1875), some Mentel-piece MIRRORS. slandered by LAI MING CHUR. Messrs. TSANG SUN YEE and WOO LIN TAK GRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS. have been residing for more than ten years in CARPET, WINDOW CURTAINS, Gilt Hongkong, and have always been employed in CORNICES, GASALIERS, AQUARIUMS, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING representing Nam Pak Hongs in their transf Bronse and Porcelain VASES. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. stands high, their conduct is excellent, and to anything improper, but they have not in the NOTS, CHAIRS, CLOCKS, Plated CANDLE course of all their actions done anything ob- | STICKS. jectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slander came upon them unawares, but of course, when virtue stands bigh, reproach will come. They were therefore falsely charged by LAI MING DRAWERS, Marble-top - WASHSTANDS, OHOM'S letter, which was yold of all truth; Toilet GLASSES, Cheval GLASSES, IRON with solling people for emigration abroad. They are indeed labouring under a false imputation from which it is now difficult for them to clear the masives. Our Office, therefore, i punishing LAI MING CHUN for having done what he ought not to have done, orders himand he concents to pay the sum of \$600, the amount of legal expenses; he has also by way

of punishment to pay \$25 into the poor box for the benefit of the Hongkong poor. He is

further punished by having to pay the expenses

of advertising in the Ohinese and foreign news-

papers in the Colony, three of each, for the

period of one month, a notice which will bring before the public bis sin in this defaulation. Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a and Woo feel. When a man finds fault with others he ought in the first instance to enquire whather he himself is unblemished. Now LAT MING CHUN, as a man, is not one who is numbered among the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips of the illustrious. Yet be falsely citates in elanderone language and aprends diffusedly by TITHE Undersigned has received instructions word of mouth stories to the defilement and I from Messes. KHAN CHUND ORUTTApollution of (the good name of) Messes, Tsang MULL to Sell by Public Auction, on and Woo. It was right therefore that Messra. Taken and Woo sought to such im in the Courts the 1st day of March, 1876, at 2 P.m. at his of Justice, and he was ou the eve of being N and after this date the above Association punished by the atmost penalty of the law. For Their antire Stock of Cashin tunately, however, Mesers, Tsand and Woo's Delhi GOODS, comprising: will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY- magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as A Variety of Handsome SHAWLS, Dressing THREE and ONE THIRD PER OENT capacious as the ocean, and they deal with people GOWNS, SOARVES, SMOKING CAPS, 331 %) on Local Risks only.

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HONOKONG, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1876.

The contiguity of a great human hive like Canton has its advantages and disadvantages. corded. It is a convenient mort from which any amount of labour can be readily drawn, but -it-is-also-a-sourco-from-whence shouls of a beggars and shiftless people who have no taste for hard work also come. The number of beggars has latterly been on the increase. and they appear to grow more importunated The ill-conditioned fellows who ply the calling of street hawkers likewise seem to have been lately reinforced innumbers. These men are, if anything, a greater muisance to the Colony than the mendicants. The latter confine themselves, for the most part, to Queen's Road, and ment Civil Hospital, before Mr. Russell, Coroner, clamour at the shop doors for electmosynary | Ourl Kruse, and F. J. Barros, on the body of a gifts from purchasers, but the hawkers are respectable dressed Chinaman, found by one of stationed at Hoong-ham to put it down. to be found everywhere, either giving the bill side, near the rifle butts. The for the police to get to them before an alarm is uttorance to their abominable cry or haunt- Coroner said the body was not identified, ing the lack doors, ready to carry away any and consequently his name was not known. article which dishbuest servants deem not likely to be missed. Fines are frequently were no marks of violence about the body; imposed upon these gentry, but they appear to have no repressing off et, either from the smallness of the sum in which they are muleted, or been use the avocation is lucrative. Certain it is that the marine hawkers require the juivinum of capital, and that their profits can, in the ordinary course, be but triffing. The conclusion is that their gains chiefly proceed from stolen articles. Little things are constantly missed in most European households, and it is, of course, never discovered whither they go. An examination of the goods contained in the stores in Lascar Row would doubtless sometimes throw a light upon Steeplephasing is evidently on the decline at their disappearance. These mischief-making this meeting, as there is nothing over obstacles wanderers in the back lance should be in the three days' programme. In 1874 there watched closely and means adopted to reduce their numbers. There is no doubt many poor wretches have difficulty in eking | 35 entry, with \$100 added money. The followout a subsistence, but that is no reason why ing is the they should be allowed to prey upon the community by tempting servants to pilfer The Wong-ser-onous STAKES, for China; their masters' goods. The loss arising from this cause is not so serious as the effect it produces upon the servants themselves, who are so surrounded by temptation that many are honest only when it is unsafe or imno-

THE Chinese troops in Formosa have, it appears, sustained another disastrous reverse. The aborigines surprised a camp of the Imperialists in the neighbourhood of Taiwan-fu, containing some five hundred men, and routed thom without any apparent difficulty. It is stated that fully one-half of the soldiers were killed and that the rest escaped with no little difficulty. The ferocity of the aborigines seems to have struck terror to the hearts-never very courageous ones probably-of the Chinese braves, who are panic-stricken the moment an attack is made upon them, and fall into the utmost disorder. It is sufficiently obvious, from the conduct of the Chinese soldiers in Formosa, of what motal they are made, and the chances of auccess they would have in a contest with

litic to be anything else.

any European force. If undrilled bands of half-armed savages are able to scatter the Imperial legions, how much easier would the task be for disciplined troops carrying arms of the most perfect precision known? The Chinese Government might draw a moral from the ignominious defeats which their soldiers have sustained, time after time, at the hands of the Formosan aborigines. Would it not be more advisable to endeavour to make their troops officient by engaging some more competent instructors, and compelling the officers to learn discipline with successfully given. The second part opened the men, than to continue spending large sums of money in nurchasing arms which the Ongarese from first Trio (Haydn), which was majority of the latter areas yet incapable of warmly applauded. The next item, though not either using or preserving in condition fit for service? A vast amount of treasure has always bailed with delight at these concerts, and lately been squandered in this direction, to comparatively little purpose. The various which was rendered with the utmost tuste fortifications have doubtless been rendered of the country. If the ascent of the Petho or of the Canton river were to be made im- kindly responded to the determined encore practicable there would still be plonty of awarded her by singing another choice morneau other places where a landing sould be effected, and where is the native force which could stop the murch of a few regiments of Euro-

Ir will be remembered that some time back attention was drawn in this column to Momorial published in the Peking Gazetts consented to fill up the unp by giving a vocal from Tsung-smill, the Acting-Governor of Manchuria, in which he propounded a schame for reorganizing the government of that and volume. It would indeed be heard to far portion of the Chinese Empire. The striking feature in connection with the changes he proposed was the fact that they virtually amounted to an introduction of the Chinese system. The mode of administration in Manchuria has been, of course, different to that of China proper, but in consequence of theabuses | very creditably gone through, the solo, which and disorder there prevailing, the Acting-Governor, who appears to be a vigorous reformer, has thought it advisable to recommend concluded the programme, and brought to the assimilation of the government to that of other Chinese provinces. His suggestions the Bandmaster of Her Majesty's 28th Regihave been regarded with favour at Peking, ment, wielded the baton for the first time, and in consequence, no doubt, of the improvement he has effected in the state of affairs in Moukden and elsewhere, and the Imperial assent has been given to his scheme. Here then, is an instructive fact in the bistory of this strange people. The Munchus having conquered the Chinese, are now in turn being peacefully amalgamated and effaced by the moral pressure and force of numbers of the latter. Another century will, in all probability, wipe out all traces of Manchu domination, with perhaps the exception of the queue, which will disappear, if at all, Brenz were sent to four days' hard labour each before the advancing tide of civilisation.

The steamship Oxfordskire left Singapore for this port on Tuesday.

As customary, during the races, we shall confine ourselves to giving an account of cash day's proceedings, and any news of importance which may arise.

An additional evidence (says the N. C. Daily News) that the Japanese mean business in Cores. is afforded by the fact that they are sending large applies of soal to some spot near the month of the river Seoul -their base of operations. Three steamers have, it is said, already been despatched there from Nagasaki.

The Shanghai Courier hears that Mr. Chu the late editor of the I-pao, has joined the charged by P.O. 286 with breaking the law by ditorial staff of the quondam rival paper. His calling out in Gage Street. He was fined 2 genius is now devoted, therefore, to filling the coots. Another apprehended by P.O. 84 in columns of that journal whose inenbrations be | Wellington Street was also fixed 25 cents. was formerly wont to compare to the barking of a mad dog, and which used on its side to make so nucomplimentary a mistake in the "character" of the I-pas editor's name. Such an affecting reconciliation deserves to be re-

nd Museum for the week ending 23rd Fobru-

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An inquest was beld yesterday at the Govern. Morris Tuite, the Royal Engineer, said his at | box tention was drawn to the body hanging to a tree near the centre target at the Victoria Range. There were no marks on the ground indicative inches from the trank of the tree. The jury fined 25 cents each. returned a verdict of felo de so.

HONGKONG BACES.

Proceedings will commence to-day at halfnet one with the Wong-nei-chong Stakes, and there are aix other items on the card for decision. Although the greater number of the races are open to Manile and Japan ponies, the entries occupying the public thoroughfare to pack rio do not include a single representative of either. were two Steeplechase events, the Flyway Stakes and the Stand Plate, and last year this aport had dwindled down to one-the Stand Plate, a

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY. Manile, and Japan pooles; weight for inches, entrance \$5, with \$75 from the fand. Half-

a-Mile. The ABBLEY OUP, value \$150, presented by F. D. Sassoon, Esq., for Obina, Manile, and Japan ponies; entrauce \$5; weight for inches.

weight, 10st. 7lb. One Mile and a Half.

his hairail, filled his bottle with liquid glue, the The GARRISON OUT, presented, for China Manila, and Japan penies; weight for inches; day before a ball to which the girl had been four ponies from opposing stables to start or invited, and she stayed at home. no race; winner of the Aabley Cup 71b. extra; entrance \$10. Once round. The FOOCHOW-OUP, value \$250, presented by

the Foochow community, for Obina, Manila. and Japan ponies; weight for inches; entrance The OLUB Cur, value \$150, for Chine, Manila,

and Japan ponies: weight for inches; en an elequent sermon? I should like you to hear have no doubt contrary to every rule of sound lies would be taken trance \$5. One Mile and a Half.

my three-guines one!"

| Denking It limits that area of liability to questions between corporations and diseasons of this petition, and all the various orders of the stand the view the Court was likely to taken. trance \$5. One Mile and a Half.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL BOOKETYS CONCERT: On Tuesday evening the members of the Hongkong Choral Society gave their third concert of the season at the City Hall. His Excellency the Governor, Miss Kannedy, Captain O'Callaghan, Sir John and Lady Smule were present on the occasion. The attendance was not, however, quite so good as uenal, owing doubtless in some measure to the raw dump weather and the presence in the Colony of the French Opera Company. The first part of the concert went off rather tamely and evoked very little enthusiasm among the audience. Of the shoruses, "The Mary louis Work." from The Creation, was the most with a trio for planoforte, violin, and violoncello, Poco Adagio Cantabile, and Rondo all on the programme, proved most acceptable. A well-known lady amateur, whose appearance is whose contributions go so far towards securing their success, favoured the audience with a solo, and delicacy of expression, and the singer was gracefully presented a flue bouquet to the lady, who snitably acknowledged the compliment and

which was also vigorously applauded. A vocalquartette, "The Tars Song" (Hatton), by four gentlemen, followed. A solo on the violoncollo, by a well-known amateur, whose performances are invariably looked forward to with pleasure na a musical treat, was down next in the programme, but in consequence of his instillity, through accidentally njuring his hand, to fulfil the engagement, a gentleman from one of the coast ports obligingly solo. He accordingly sung "Les Rameaux," (Funre), and fairly astonished the room. He possesses a fine tenor voice of unusual power greater advantage in a room trable the size of St. Andrew's Hall. The sole was greeted with a perfect furors of applause, which was obstinately maintained until he somewhat reluctantly came forward again. On this occasion he gave the second grand air from "Othello," (Rossini), which was equally well received and drew forth marked demonstrations of approval. The solo and chorne, "La Carita" (Rossini) was was undertaken by our leading lady amateur, of course contributing much to its success. The National Authem, sung as a solo and chorus, termination a consert the latter portion of which proved very enjoyable. Mr. E. P. Hurst, promises to prove an efficient successor to Mr.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 23rd February.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N. THE " SIR HARRY PARKES." Edward Allen Orompton, chief officers of th British ship Sir Harry Parker, charged Thomas Williams, Horatio Thornton, and Daniel Breun, seamen on bourd, the first with being drunk, and the second and third with making use of insolent and abusive language towards

Williams was fixed \$1, and Thornton an

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 23rd February. BEFORE THE HON, O. MAY. THE FIRE CRACKER NUISANCE

Just evening at an hour when borses an carriages were returning from the Eastward drive a Chinese marriage procession passed along the Praya West at Wanchi, attended with runners, whose duty, to five crackers to appeare the wrath of the bad spirits who are supposed to be able to mar the future good fortune of the bride and bridegroom. One of these runners under the name of Wong Awing was apprehended by P.O. 243; who saw that danger existed to pedestrians and horses. He was fined in the sum of \$1.

BRAMEN AND CHAIRS.

sharged with being drunk.

for getting drunk.

occurred in Gillman's Bazuar yesterday. growd, who were of the ringleaders. They were fined \$1 each.

so much of the spare time of Chinamen, continges to be extensively carried on at Kowloon. near the Dooks, notwithstanding the energetic measures taken by P.O. Templeton when the Royal Engineers, hanging on a tree on gambling places are so guarded it is impossible given. P.O. 561, however, succeeded in capturing one gambler, and found on the ground 82.6. Doctor Wharry gave evidence showing that The fellow made the excuse he was simply playdeath was caused by strangulation. There ing at cards with a friend. He was fined \$

ILLEGAL HAWRING. Four men, charged with bawking goods no allowed to be sold beyond the gates of of a struggle, and the body was only some six markets, were apprehended by P.C. 84 and were

OBSTRUCTING THE POOTWAY. Two Chinese traders, one occuping No. 20 Praya East, and the other No. 256, Queen's Roa Central, were brought up charged with blocking up the street with their goods, They were fined 35 each.

PACELNO RICE IN THE PUBLIC THOROUGHPAR The cooppant of house No. 15a, Praya Wes was summoned by Inspector O'Brien

He was fined \$5. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL ESQ. MORE STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.

Inspector O'Brien summoned the occupant of bouse No. 130, Wing Lok street for obstructng public thoroughfare by passing rice thereon was fined \$2.

A DESERTER. discharged.

"I'm bound to get at the bottom of this," the man said when he fell into the well.

During the time the late Sir Robert Peel was Premier, Lady Jane Peel was in the habit of

W. R. Labdetelu, Esq., for all China, Manila, | smile of contempt, saying, "Do you call that | money on its own sharps. Buch a practice is I may become a valid debt, and so a statutory by an Order of this Court guardist of the chil- said now was in order that the parties so

SUPREME COURT. February 23rd. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

WHITTALL AND ANOTHER (Trustees of the Batete of Aug. Hard & Co.) v. The Hond-In this case his Lordship now delivered the fellowing judgment :--

for were sent without arrangement, that the says, "Assuming that the taking the deposit Alexander,

unfavourable to sell, and that he had sold, and debt as between the bank and their quatomer." Rangel, who was their bookkeeper. He left money by doing that which he consithat he held the "proceeds \$13,536.88 against In Agras v. The South Australian Banking Co., this Colony several years ago and died in 1873 dered and said it was right to do. He the bank's claim on the estate of the late firm." L. R. vol. 3 P. C. C. p. 559, where a similar in England. He left a will, which was not had only to let this man know that the A correspondence then ensued between Mesere. question arose as to whother an advance upon revoked, to which he (Mr. Hyllar) would man who persevered and caused expense to the Caldwell and Brereton, who put forward the the security of a clip of wool was ultra vires presently call his Lordship's attention. The estate by so doing, instead of receiving his Yesterday a hawker named Chung Apri was grounds on which the trusteer rest their de- and could not be recovered, Lord Justice Mellish testator left a widow, who is point of fact, was 2300, which he had asked for, stood a very fair mands, and Mr. Greig, who informs them that points out that a prohibitory chance of heing muleted in all the costs which the chares had been sold, and the proceeds held charter could not prevent the property pass- Many of them were grown up, but eight of his improper conduct might cause to the estate. against the claim on the bank on the estate of ing. His Lordship says, "Whatever other effect | them being the children of the third wife were | He (his Lordship) wished and hoped that this Augustine Heard & Co. The shares were sold the violation of such a condition may have, it all minors; some of them, of course, had grown gentleman would understand from that Court and transferred to three purchasers under the has not the effect of preventing property in up nearly to manhood, some were more, that, as he thought what was now asked to be Article in Section 28. These are the principal goods passing or of preventing an action of Mr. Rangel was possessed in Hongkong of a very done was proper, if he caused any extra delay

and the \$2.6 was ordered to be put into the poor the advance, for advance it was, and not merely right the company undoubtedly possessed to unly for the recovery of 15,000. in the statements of Mr. Parker and Mr. Greig, shares of the firm. The Ordinance says that \$15,000. but one I think which is easily reconciled. Mr. the shares of indebted shareholders shall Parker, probably ignorant of the probibitions always be subject to the lien created by Article i

> The distinction is a very subtle one, but still it the circumstances supported it. No doubt, as but as he understood it there was enough to pay the plaintiffs. That was a point they would certainly exists and must have been, I suppose, Justice Blackburn said, with the approval of the the debts of the testator and more contemplated when the Ordinance and Deed | Lord Chancellor :- If in the true construction | Mr. Hayllar said there would be a great deal to sell. He thought the administrator would be were drawn, as Article 28 clearly recognizes of the statute creating a corporation it appears | more. Well, Mr. Rangel died in 1873, and left | the proper party to sell. The proper course cash advances to shareholders, and gives a lien to be the intention of the Logislature expressed a will. By that will the partners in the firm of would then be to take off what was due to Mr. in respect of them on sustres. I am inclined to or implied that the corporation shall not enter | Mesers. Jardine, Matheson, & Co. were appointed | Robert Jardine and others, and that they be paid. think that the facts bear out Mr. Greig's view into any particular contract, every Court of executors to sell and realise bis estates, and then Then he thought the money which should then

which creditors and customers look, In times or cases coming within the scope of the laws Court made from time to time as appeared from of difficulty and trouble, if this system has been against nearly, or questions of contract made an affidavit of Mr. H. S. Styan, a solicitor in practised, a refusal to make an advance becomes ultra vires between directors and third parties; London, which his Lordship had before him. in the belief of the outside public a test of a said in some the contracts, were executory or Every one of the children who were capable of bank's stability, as gauged by the opinion of only partly executed. I cannot find any vace assenting had instructed, Mesars. Culdwell and its own directors. Moreover, a mere deposit in which abareholders or their assigns have Brereton to assent for thom. But one of the of shares as a pledge would confer no power to enjoyed the benefit of a contract with their parties who had been served had not assented realise them. These evils are uppermost. To own company for a loan of money, and then to anything at all, and that was Mr. Baptists. persons better acquainted with banking matters when the loun has been paid off have been per- | He was served in Lisbon, by an order of the KONO AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA. than I can present to be, other equally strong mitted to get bank their money because the Court permitting him to be served out of objections will cour. At the same time it security taken for the long was probibited by jurisdiction. He wrote a letter to his stepmust be observed that to forbid a bank the Memorandom or Articles of Association. It mother, deted Loands, 22nd June, 1875, in which making privances to its own shareholders, in must be remembered that making the advance be acknowledged that the course now asked for a Colony like this, where every merchant or la not ultra vires, but taking the shares as was the best for all parties, but refused to late firm of Mag. Heard & Co. against the very nearly so is a shareholder, would be prac-Hongkong and Bhangbai Banking Corporation tically to close its doors. Therefore Art. 28 tion was ultra virus. Mr. Hallyar says that the All the rest had assented. It was now to obtain the restoration of 130 shares of the permits a cash advance to absrcholders, maxim, "In part delicto poster est conditio proposed that the money should be paid into bank, which they allege became vested in them but this I understand to mean an advance possidentis" applies. "In Equity as at law," Court, that the accounts should be taken in

the deed of assignment; or (the shares having produce, or deposit of documentary securities, relief will not generally be granted where ministered as soon as formal proof of Mr. been sold) to recover the price obtained for or in many other ways known to legitimate parties are in part delice, unless in cases where Alexander's death could be brought. It was them with damages, or to obtain any other banking. It is no sasy matter to draw the very public policy requires the interference of the proposed to ask that the successor of Mr. Alexrelief the circumstances of the case may require. fine distinction between an advance made by a Court." It is not a question here of public policy. ander, whoever he might be, should be appointed the firm of Ang. Heard & Co. failed April 19, manager under the conscioueness that he has a The duties of abarebolders and the company, if administrator of the estate in the same way that 1875. Up to that day they were the registered lien on the berrower's shares, and an advance it is possible to imagine its separate existence. Mr. Alexander was, that an application be then owners of these 130 shares. The firm upon the security of those chares, as I remarked are reciprocal. By Article 6 of the Deed every made to his Lordship in Chambers for the an account ourrent with the bank before. In the result it is impossible to sepa- abareholder, his executors, administrators, or purpose of substituting the successor of Mr. which was not overdrawn at the time of the advance could not prevent the operation of ments in the deed expressed, and in all powers of amendment his Lordship had he ad-1875, Mr. C. Parker, the then resident the statutary lion. This difficulty I imagine other respects to perform and abide misister the effects. What they ultimately asked prove of little avail in keeping an enemy out tie applause, and Miss Kennedy rose and like Kennedy rose and like Kennedy rose and like Kennedy rose and like the property be sold and the money kong and Shanghai Bank, and applied for an within the scope of Art. 29 or as an advance by Every shareholder must be taken to know the thought his Liordship would probably grant advance. As described for the present in implication although within the terms of Art; enactments of the Ordinance and the Deed of what the plaintiffs asked. general terms the result of the application was 28. Art. 29 was, I think, probably intended to Settlement. The certificates acknowledge that that a No. 2 account was opened between Aug. prevent advances to shareholders not being cus- they are beld on those terms. Now, if Aug. of time and attention and thought to this case Heard & Co. and the bank. Mr. Porker was lomers, or to any person not being a spareholder Heard and Co. borrowed upon the scourity of in the early stages, when it was first brought authorized to draw on this account for \$19,000, who might borrow certificates from shares, as Mr. Parker admits be did, and the before him. It was due to the importance of the and certain securities passed into the hands of the holders for the purpose of obtaining a temporary company lent on the security of shares, they matter; it was due to the welfare of this very corporation in the following manner. On the advance upon their security when deposited seem to me to be in part delicte. Nevertheless, large family, whose whole property and whole same day, March 20, Mr. Parker sent a letter to Such a loan of scourities is not an uncom- whether the parties are in part delicte or not source of income from property depended very Mr. Greig, announcing that be had drawn a mon occurrence. At the date of the failure of the Court would follow the precedents set by muchouthe way in which that Court should now. the que on No. 2 account for \$18,000 as arranged, Augustine Heard & Co., the position of affairs courte in England, and would undo about stage deal with the estate of the testator. He would and that he enclosed as security for the said with respect to these shares was this any contract made in altra vires of the Ord. require to be perfectly clear as a man of business, account blank transfers for 150 of the bank's The shares were the property of the firm creating the company. But the infraction of as a man who had had very great experience own shares, and the scrip for the same. On subject to tuo bank's lien. The deed of the law must be clear. What " an advance on with regard to property, certainly in England, the same day, in another letter, Mr. Parker assignment transferred to the trustees by implication" may that this property will be entirely escribed if it

and enclosed blank transfers and scrip for 25 Vic. position of assigness is bankruptoy, they could anything. This article has been approved and namely, come to that Court for an order of sale toria Fire Insurance Company's Shares, and 60 claim property belonging to their people if it certified by the Government, and although that simplicite of that upon which they have Hougkong, Canton and Macao Steambout Shares. was within the order and disposition of the could not give it any effect if it were repugnant a lien-because there was some portion of These last mentioned shares may be at once bankrupts. These shares standing in the name to the Ord. or the laws of the Colony, that very property which was not exactly dismissed from consideration, as it is admitted of Augustine Heard & Co. on the bank's books I am not prepared to accept the invitation of defined. Now if Mesers, Jardine had looked that an advance of \$6,000 was made upon them were apparently in the order and disposition of the learned. Attorney-General and say posi- only to their own interests and the immediate, as a security, and they were redeemed by Mr. the bankrupts. But the case of so parts tively that it is repugnant. I have some to the return of their money, they might have had Parker. The whole question before the Court Plant v. Descon, C. p. 160, decides that ench | conclusion that this was not an advance by the their money long ago. Instead of that, with is the nature of the transaction as regards the a lien as too bank claims would prevent the company on the security of its own shares, and | that bonourable feeling which ought always to 180 Bank Shares. Was it an advance on the operation of the order and disposition clauses. so must refuse the prayer of the petition, influence everybody, but especially did influence security of the shares, which is forbidden most Thus, though the hank assented to the deed of Judgment for the defendant and costs. positively by Art, 14 of the Deed of Settle- assignment as creditors, and the property of ment in accordance with Sect. 10 (condition the bankrupt firm passed to the plaintiffs, the 5) of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Cor- lien still covered the interests of the bank. poration Ordinance, as is contended on behalf Then it was said that it was the duty of of the trustees? Or, is it merely a cosh the bank to close No. 2 account as soon as advance in respect of which, under Art. 28, the No. 1 necount showed a sufficient balance. Bank Corporation have a lieu on the shares | which would have cutitled the trustees to the such as it is entitled to make available as a shares. But the European Bank case shows first charge by a sale! This article No. 28 that securities deposited under one account makes the transfer of the shares under such a | may, when that is closed, be retained to meet sale good, authorizes the corporation to retain definiences in the general account. It is clear, and apply the monies arising from such sale, too, that the No. 2 account was opened because Caldwell and Brereton, appeared for the plain- had their money at least a year ago, they had and in the event of an action being brought 8 per cent was charged on the advance whilst tiffs; the Attorney General, instructed by Mr. | mixed themselves up in this matter, which against the corporation by such shareholder 1 or 2 per cent. was allowed on the credit Wotton, appeared for the defendant, the reprepostponed the return of their money to them
for the recovery of dividends or profits of balance of the general account. It seems to sentative of the late Mr. Alexander, the official for a long time; and they had done this family such shares, the corporation may plead me that it was the duty of the trustees rather administrator of the late J. A. a service which the family ought to though them. that provision in justification. Is concluded to see to this operation if it could have been Rangel; and Mr. Handley, instructed by Masses. for always, Of course, Mr. Alexander, as the with a provise that nothing contained effected, and not the duty of the complainant, Caldwell and Brereton, appeared for all the public officer, acted in this case as in all others

in it shall by implication or otherwise authorize | whose interest it was to keep the account open. other defendants. the corporation to advance money on the The next question which presents itself for His Lordship said be presumed the Attorney. concur in any step which would be beneficial to security of any share, meaning of course shares consideration is, whether the whole transaction General would be present during the parties whom he represented as official of the corporation. The plaintiffs, the trustees, was so illegal as to be void. It seems to me of the case; be could not appear for Mr. Alex- administrator. The suit then had taken the demanded delivery of these shares at first in a under the circumstances of this case, to be im- ander, it was true, but still, as he had been very lengthy course which it had done. Not private correspondence. In a letter, dated material whether the advance was one coming instructed in the matter be (His Lordship) would one of the members of the family need have September 9th, 1875, Mr. Linetend asserts his under the prohibition of Art. 29 or not, like him to be present. rights as trustee, and points out that at the because the moment the advance was made The Attorney General said be would be made parties. All but one assented to what date of suspension Augustine Heard & Co. were a debt was created in respect of which a lien present, but would not appear in the cause. creditors of the bank. Mr. Greig replies in a on the abures of the firm, not to be got rid of, His Lordship said the principal defendant one of the daughters, thought fit to try letter of the same date, and refuses to surrender arose by virtue of Art. 28. This view is quite was not there, he was dead, although he (His to make profit for himself as the price the shares, taking his stand upon Art. 28 or supported by the language of Lord Cairns, in the Lordship) did not know that he had any right of his agreeing in steps which, in his letter, Art. 50. The latter empowers the Court of case of the National Bank of Australia v. Cherry, to take judicial notice of that fact. Directors to refuse a transferred without L. R. P.C.O. p. 808, as was cited by counsel in Mr. Hayllar said there was no proof of the His language could not be clearer. He did not assigning a reason. Mr. Greig in this letter argument. His Lordship speaking of a clause fact. gives bis version of the transaction between in the Bank Charter probibiting the bank from himself and Mr. Parker. He says it was a advancing money on the security of lands, &c., that they should not go on with the matter, and lasked to concur in was not for the best, but, on permission to overdraw on No. 2 "to the and its effect on an advance which had been it seemed to him it was in a very technical form the contrary, had out the ground from under

Carolus Magnus, named Frederick Wilson, was facts on which the question hinges. It was trover being maintained if there is a wrongful considerable amount of landed and house pro- or costs the Court would know how to punish made a strong point in favour of the plaintiffs | conversion." This last expression carries the perty in Hollywood road, and Stanaton-street. such conduct on the part of a defendant who Chair coolie No. 618 said he actually carried that on April 19th, the date of the deed of law further because it is an authority that the This property was of two kinds. It was partly was self convicted of endeavouring to seek an assignment, the balance on the general account original illegality of such a transaction does good property; a number of the houses were injustice through the instrumentality of was against the corporation. But this does not not affect any right of action a party to the occupied by Portuguese families of respect- the Court. He said thus much because Return of Visitors to the City Hall Library | the chair coolies had made an extertionate seem to me material, because by a subsequent lilegal transaction may have against third ability, but a portion consisted of wretched by wished to give this gentleman a local. charge or not or even recollect being in the chair arrangement made between the trustees and the parties. Lord Justice Mellish, without express houses almost falling, some of which were un- positiontia. As to the solicitor through whom ten minutes. He, however, was ordered to pay corporation tanked as areditors sing an opinion, glances at the palpable effect inhabitable, others let at a small rental. All this communication had come, he had read his 40 cents to the coolies, and was fixed 50 cents up to April 30th in respect of the deficiency on of these prohibitory clauses, which he cays this property lay in immediate contiguity. letters, and they were such as he should expect certain bills they held secured on produce and "present great difficulties." He suggests the There was another small property at Wanchai, from a gentlemen of his high position socially the amount realized. This it seems to me would Grown might take advantage of a violation of but that was worth very little indeed. The and professionally. He keew of no gentleman Another of those frequent Chinese fights prevent the trustees from asserting that the such a provision to forfeit the charter. By other property, if well sold, would be more thoroughly fitted for the high position he corporation were not creditors on April 19th. sect. 27 of the Hougkong Bank Ordinance, if very valuable. Mr. Rangel contracted with held sceinly, and of no practitioner in England Besides the learned Atrorney General admitted, the company shall not have well and truly Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., for a loan who had a higher tone in the conduct of his P.C. Penn succeeded in capturing four of the as I understood, that, if the law of the case maintained, shided by, performed, and observed of \$12,000. At the time there was no profession. Therefore, being in the hands of would support the transaction in question, the all and every of the rules, orders, provisions, legal mortgage executed, but he came Mr. Styan, he hoped the non-assenting defencircumstances would do so. But it was con- und directions contained therein, or in the deed, to an agreement of equitable mortgage dant would take the advice of that gentleman, tended on behalf of the plaintiffs that even if then it shall be lawful for the Governor to on the 23rd Aug., 1860, registered in the Land and do what he bimself knew he ought to do. This pastime, which in too many cases absorbs the transaction between A. Heard & Co. and the repeal the Ordinance and declare that the in- Office on that date, and Mr. Rangle acknow. Now, he was come to the unfortunate part of bank came within the scope of Article 28, it corporation granted to the company shall ledged to having received from the plaintiffe this case. As he understood it, he had the assent was only doing indirectly that which the next cease. It seems to me that this may be the \$15,000, subsequently reduced to \$12,000, bear- of everybody here, but in point of fact, of the

of the Ordinance against an advance on the 28. Whether they stood in the name of Au- time, and increased from time to time. security of shares, clearly had such an advance gustine Heard & Co., or of the trustees, sceme | His Lordship was inclined to think that the but be did not think it necessary to cause the and nothing more or less in view, whilst to me to be a matter of indifference. As long | leed was not a covering mortrage, and it plaintiffs to get before the Court this gentleman Mr. Greig, intimately acquainted with all its as a debt existed the lien existed, and could be therefore only covered the \$15,000 due at the and his wife, because he should consider, in provisions, kept in mind that Article 28 gives put in force. This seems to me to answer the time of the execution of the mortgage and if their absence, it was in point of fact for the a lieu ou shares for oash advances. As ad whole case against the defendants. As to the anything was paid off it did not cover anything benefit of the estate that all the property should vance of \$22,000 was first proposed by Mr. argument that Arriole 28, is really insperative borrowed after. If he had a mortgage for be sold, and he would authorise the repre-Parker, but some of the securities named if it allows that to be done directly which it in \$15,000 and he paid \$5,000 off, he could not by sentative to consent to the sale of the whole were rejected and \$19,000 agreed upon. He the intention of the whole Ordinance to prevent any new transaction except by a new document of this property. He could always do it. says it was not apportioned between the so- in the same way as in the case of Riche v. The cover snything clas he might borrow. oncities. Mr. Greig says, I believe I stated I Ashbary Railway Carriage & Iron Company, Mr. Haylar said there had been no freeh title to the purchaser, which was the great could not advance on ban (abares, but I agreed | reported in 41 L. J. Ex. H. L. 185, an Article advance with the exception of \$888; the matter, and be thought the court was in a to allow a oredit of 113,000 beyond the of Association beyond the scope of the Memo. remainder was for interest. (admitted) advance on the other shares because of Association was held void, I have to romark

of the matter, for this reason. Two cheques | Law and Equity is bound to treat a contract | be divided his property in equal shares between | noorue should be probably not paid into Court, sammoned by P.C. McClinton for obstructing were drawn, one for \$13,000 appropriated to the entered into contrary to the and such of his children as should be but continue in the hands of the ad the thoroughfure with a number of tin boxes bank share certificate with which it was sent illegal and therefore wholly void, and to hold living, or, having died, abould have left lawful at interest, or on some terms which should to Mr. Greig-the other for \$6,000 appropriated that a contract wholly void cannot be issue. The will was made out in 1862. to the advance under security of the Victoria ratified." But it wast be remembered all the gentlemen appointed executors bad left Isase Jorgenson, the seaman who deserted Fire Insurance Company, and the Hongkong, that the question in that case was the powers of the Colony, with the exception of Mr. Whitfrom the American bark Simal, was again C. & M. Steamboat Co. a shares. If, as Mr. a company to ratify a contract entered into tall, who had not left at the time brought up and after further evidence, he was Parker thinks, the advance was not appor- extra vires of the Mem. of Association, and the of testator's death, but was about doing so, and tioned at their interview, it is difficult observations of the tearned judge are directed therefore they all renounced produce, in fact to see why he drew on the account opened in rather to that feature of the case. Still, if it some of them were dead. In consequence of as amounts exactly corresponding with the could be shown that here the advance was made | that, an application was made before his value of the different sets of scorities. Mr. on the security of shares, the authority is in Lordship, sitting in the Court of Jurisdiction, n Parker sent the certificates with the cheques, point, and there could be no doubt of the and Mr. Alexander, who was holding the office The Hongkong Derny, a Sweepstakes of \$20 The following advertisement appears in a Parker sent the certificates with the cheques, point, and there could be no doubt of the and Mr. Alexander, who was holding the outder the contract of registrar, was appointed administrator expeach, h.f. if declared on or before the closing Canadian paper:—"Will the gentleman who but I do not find that he did so in compliance powers of the Court to declare the contract of registrar, was appointed administrator expeated in the contract of the land Mr. Alexander, who was holding the outder the contract of registrar, was appointed administrator expeated on or before the closing Canadian paper:—"Will the gentleman who but I do not find that he did so in compliance powers of the Court to declare the contract of registrar, was appointed administrator expeated in the contract of the contract of registrar, was appointed administrator of the contract of registrar, was appointed administrator of the contract of registrar, was appointed administrator expeated in the contract of the contract of registrar, was appointed administrator of the contract of registrary and the contra with any agreement; Mr. Greig says there was wholly wold. But (although, I must admit, with | officio of the estate, on the petition of Mr. of entries, with \$100 added for first pony and stole my melons last Saturday night be generous with any agreement; Mr. Greig says there was wholly void. But (although, I must admit, with officio of \$50 for second; for all China ponies bond fide enough to return me a few of the seeds, as they none made, and why Mr. Greig says there was wholly void. But (although, I must admit, with officio of some difficulty) I have formed the opinion that Whittall. advance on abares, unless it was to parade his the contention of the defendants is a sound one. His Lordship-Of course, this is so sompli- a proper thing to bring under the notice second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent.; third, 10 per cent.; A crusty old gentleman, not liking the way defiance of Art. 29 when all the time the 28th The absence of any agreement to deposit the cated a will that no private gentleman would of the Court, and he would hear it argued. He bis landlady's daughter had of making free with | Sco. was giving him a statutory lieu without certificates—the ever present existence of the like to undertake it. duy deposit of shares, I fail to understand. Mr. lien conferred by Art. 28-the apparent want of Mr. Hayller eard that in fact Mr. Whittall on account of what was due to the plaintiffs, add Parker I think must be taken to have sent the all motive to induce the manager to make an renounced that will. Now it became im- out of what was received pay that amount. Mr. bank share certificates, because it is in the advance on shares, although he may have portant, locking at the position of the pro- Hayllar would then have to see if the matter of common course of business to do it, and Mr. thought it prudent to bold the certificates, perty, and in the interest of all parties, interest could be sustained. Then let there be

Greig detained them as a propertion, as he says taken in connection with the extreme diffi- that the property should be realised. That an account of any enoundersace due and an in his letter, and for no other resson. It only only of the distinction requisite to be drawn, was considered at the time, and accordingly account of the testator's debts, and let the same in the newspapers that were opposed to bim. remains therefore to consider whether the ad- prevent my coming to an opposite conclusion. this petition in suit 38, which was now before be paid. The residue would then be dealt with "There is nothing very singular in that," vance was practically and by implication on ad- This really disposes of the question. I will only his Lordship, was filed for the purpose of ad- as the Court should direct, because when remarked Poel. "It is the duty of every good vance or shares forbidden by Article 29 and the add a few remarks on other points which were ministering the trust of the eater and the sale they had once disturbed that out of which provise of Art. 28, and so even if admissible by raised. Of the cases cited the National Bank of the property. As might be expected in such a source of payment was intended by the The OLUB CUP, value \$150, for Chins, Manile,
A clergyman, who was engaged to presch on the general terms of Art. 28 repugnant to policy of Australian Hank One of thom, Mr. Baptists, who married one of might be necessary for the Court to alter that.

One of thom, Mr. Baptists, who married one of might be necessary for the Court to alter that. (Centon winners excepted) previous to this was told, beforehand, that the people could be done directors. It would be a waste of words to Company, L. B. S. P. C. P. 548, are the daughters of the testator, was living at When they had realised, which could be a waste of words to Company, L. B. S. P. C. P. 548, are the daughters of the testator, was living at When they had realised, which could be done directors. It would be a waste of words to Company, L. B. S. P. C. P. 548, are the daughters of the testator, was living at When they had realised, which could be done directors. It would be a waste of words to Company, L. B. S. P. C. P. 548, are the daughters of the testator, was living at When they had realised, which could be done directors. It would be a waste of words to Company, L. B. S. P. C. P. 548, are the daughters of the testator, was living at When they had realised, which could be done directors. It would be a waste of words to Company, L. B. S. P. C. P. 548, are the daughters of the testator, was living at When they had realised, which could be done directors. It would be a waste of words to Company. L. B. S. P. C. P. 548, are the daughters of the daughters of the testator, was living at When they had realised, which could be done directors. It would be a waste of words to the daughters of the daughter the service was over, he answered the congratu- maintaining at may dost in its full integrity the Court I have before pointed out that they are Africa. Most of the children, however, were represent his own interest less the Court make The Rupours Cur, value \$150, presented by lations of the churchwardens with almost a policy of preventing a bank from leading authorities that an advance made ultra wires living with the mother, who had been appointed a mistake in this business. All that he had

IN PROBATE.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SIR JOHN SMALE.

JARDINE AND OTHERS V. ALEXANDER AND This was an application for an order of the they being the plaintiffs and the administrator Court for the realization of a testator's estate. | the sole defendant, as they might have had, Mr. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Messre, and by which means they would certainly have

Article prohibited doing directly, and that populty for an infraction, but that it cannot ling interest at 9 per cent, per annua. The title only person who could properly represent the Article 28 must be considered repagnant to the have been intended that a transaction ultra deeds of both properties were thereby placed in estate, and that was the administrator. Unlaws of the Colony, meaning the prohibitory | vires of one rule No. 29 (a prohibitory rule) | the hands of the plaintiff's to be returned after fortunately the much lamented death of Mr. portions of the Ordinance and Deed of Settle- should virtually repeal the provisions of repayment of the above loan. No further deeds | Alexander left this estate unrepresented in that ment; and that, although approved by the another, as enabling rule No. 28 if I may so were secured or given, and when he died the Court and in that suit, and although, as he Governor and certified, it could not protect a call it. As long as the firm remained in debt deeds were still in possession of Jardine, understood, Mr. Handley represented everybody transaction which is in its nature was an advance to the company in respect of each advances or Matheaon & Co. The debt was now \$15,000. In the suit, with the exception of Mr. Baptista on shares of the company. It is necessary to balances, or running bills, &c., I do not see ... His Lordship said it occurred to him as the and his wife, and although he know how desirconsider the facts immediately connected with how the trustees could defeat the first point that this deposit of the deeds was able a thing the sale was, he could not at this

His Liordship But was it never reduced. Mr. Hayliar-It was reduced from time to

His Lordsup said they must be technically the administrator to concur in the sale of the Augustine Heard & Co. held 130 bank shares, that it would have very great weight with me it correct, because there were some absent parties, whole, or rather to sell it with the consent of

as such trustees on April 19, 1875, the date of made in the ordinary way of business or on Broom states in his Legal Maxime, P. 701 Chambers, and that the estate abould be ad-

His Lordship said he had given a great deal Informs Mr. Greig that he had further drawn the rights and liabilities of the firm and neither mean, I cannot say. It seems probletory of were sold in parcels, or if Messre. Jurdine were on No. 2 account the som of \$6,000 as arranged, more nor less -except that as being in the any advance at all under Art 28, if it mean to do that which they had a clear right to do,

persons engaged in large me cantile pursuits. they had mixed themselves up in this intricate affair in hopes that by doing so, not losing themselves by the result, they might benefit the family, in whom, the testator baving been in their employ, they would no doubt take a great interest, for they would deal with Mr. Rangel as they dealt with all in

their employ. Instead of having a simple suit, in his office of administrator, and was right to been a party, but in order to save them to all were

was being done, and he, the busband of be emphatically said were the proper steps. show the slightest anapinion that the thing His Lordship thought it very undesirable | which was sought to be done and which he was extent of \$18,000. That the scrip and trans. made and secured by a deposit of title deeds, some one baving been instructed by Mr. his feet by admitting that to be right which was sought to be done. Although he had done bolding of the scrip was precautionary." On ou the occasion of the advance would be Mr. Hayllar then stated the case for plaintiffs, this out of Court, he had done it in such a way October 15th, Mr. Greig writes to the plaintiffs ultra virce in o neequence of the enact who were or had been members of the firm of that it had come to the knowledge of the Court, to inform them that bank shares having ment. But then the advance was made, and Jardine, Matheson and Co. They had in their and be (his Lordship) therefore had this man advanced he had deemed the opportunity not that, as I have already said, constituted a valid employment a gentleman named Anthony before him as a man endeavouring to extort

stage order it. It seemed to him that the an overdraft. There is an apparent difference sell at any time, and even without notice, the Mr. Hayllar-Yes, my Lord, the debt is now only thing he could now do would be to direct an inquiry as to where all the parties were before the Court, and to ascertain who those parties not before the Court were. Then there must be a power to the court to amend,

The administrator could always make a good position, in the absence of this man, to authorise have to consider, whether they or he would have

The Attorney-General anid he should like to draw his Lordship's attention to the accounts which had been filed, and which showed that compound interest had been charged on the

His Lordship said that was the usual course. The Attorney-General submitted that it was not the usual course on mortgages.

His Lordship said it was not, but it was the usual commercial course. It was

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IN BANKEUPROY. IN RE SORABILE RUSTONJEE. In this case, Mr. Toller (of Mesers: Sharp, Toller, and Brereton) appeared on behalf of Mr. Algar, who represents two creditors, Mi Eduljee and Mesers. Abdullah, Abraham & Co., to Sulu. and applied for leave to proceed against the bankrupt in respect to the amount due to them, on the ground that he had not gone on to take his discharge. Mr. Brereton (of Messrs. Caldwell and Brereton) opposed the application on behalf of the bankrupt. It appeared from the statements of the solicitors that bankfupt was adjudicated on the 20th August and proved on the 30th sources of the islands. It was only on the 8th October. On applying for his discharge ultimo that the same paper stigmatised the the Court est until five o'clock in the evening. The hearing of the application pany of traders in such a way that it was was then adjourned size die and had not since thought worth translating for your columns hear brought an again. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of the islands. It was only on the city of been brought on again. Mr. Toller contended and it certainly is rather surprising that within that the bankrupt had neglected to take out a month afterwards it should think that same his discharge and had gone on transacting "monstrous system" the best that could be had not obtained his discharge, but that the bably confronting the stronghold of the Sultan matter was delayed by the absence of Mr. is successful, the dag of Castile is to wave over Toller and the great number of important cases every island between Zamboauga and Horneo, with which the Court had been engaged in the which will be a coefly affeir naless the resources interim, so that there had been no opportunity of the group are opened up at once by of the bankrupt bringing his application before commerce. How this is to be accomplished is the Court again. His Lordebip said he knew of no onses in solved by our present rulers. The Jolonnes which oreditors who had proved had been hate the Spaniards with an intensity that has allowed the bring a new action, but Mr. Toller no bounds, and even if subjugated will never do was a sportsman and wanted to have two shots more than they are forcodito. The greater part | Dozens. at the same bird. Mr. Toller said he did not want to have two and constant marauding expeditions from that shots, but he wanted to bring the case to issue. He wanted to prevent the bankrupt going on of gunboate, while on shore a considerable now as though he had got his discharge. In military force will have to be maintained to answer to Mr. Brereton he said the case had prevent the natives from retaking the Islands. not been delayed in consequence of his absence. its he had arranged with Mr. Johnson to take ! Expedition. The mail steamer's departure has Mr. Broreton said he had had the pleasure of | been postponed till to-morrow in the belief knowing his friend Mr. Toller for a very long time that a steamer from Zimboungs is likely to and had always given him credit for being an | arrive in the meantime. extremely modest man. His Lordship—For what ?. Mr. Brereton-For extreme modesty, but his modesty on this occasion surpasses anything WEDNESDAY, 23rd February. I have previously known. He moved on behalf of Mr. Algar, a gentleman who had proved in this Court, and notwithstanding, that, after Benares at \$575 to \$5774; and of New Malwa having submitted the bankrupt to a rigid cross- at \$590, with allowance of nineteen tacls. Unexamination and opposed his discharge, he der date the 22nd instant shipments from now came again in defiance of section 175 of Calcutta, by direct steamore and vid Galle, are the Bankruptcy Ordinance, in which proof was given at 2,070 chests Patne and 1,850 chests held to be a bar to any further action. Mr. Toller contended that he had only to get former and 10 chests of the latter. The quotathe permission of the Court in order to bring tions were Rs. 1,338 and Re. 1,270, with a firm another action. Mr. Brereton contended that the Court was Bombay are given at 1.798 chests Malwa, leaving preduded from giving permission. After further discussion, it was arranged that 1,300 the examination of the bankrupt be proceeded with and the present application dismissed.

Mr. Brereton applied for costs. ON LONDON. His Lordship refused costs, and said Mr. Toller would now have the opportunity of putting what questions he liked to the bankrupt, and Mr. Brereton would have the estisfaction of knowing that he was technically Mr. Brareton-I submit, my Lord, that I am more than technically correct, for I have got the ON SHANGHAL .decision of the Court. His Lordship-Yes, through being technically The Bankrupt was then brought up on the adjournment of his application for his discharge, adjourned from the 24th Nov. last. Examined by Mr. Toller-Since my bankruptoy I have been living on what I carned by Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares brokerage. This paper is a memo, of my accounts. His Lordship-Mr. Toller, what is it if people \$1,500 per share. pay money to an uncertificated bankrupt ? Mr. Toller-They have to pay it over again. per share. His Lordship-Then you will see what you Chinese Insurance Company. \$220 per share. can make out. Examination continued—I have kept no Mr. Brereton said the transactions were not of a nature to require entry in books. By His Lordship-The first transaction by \$69 per share. which I made any profit after my bankruptcy Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's was in September, when I sold a cargo boat for His Lordship-Do you expect me to consider you a fit person to profit by the bankruptcy 75 per share. laws if you come here and tell me you have not kept accounts. Bankrupt-I thought it was only going to last a few days. If I had known it was going to Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-850 per last six months I should have kept on account. By Mr. Toller-Kwok Acheong was the celler. Chincee Imperial Loan-£102. and Lane, Crawford, & Co. the purchasers. I received \$75 from Lane, Orawford, & Co. Sales on FEBRUARY 2830, As REPORTED BY and \$60 from Kwok Acheong. The price was \$3,500. I acted for both parties. The to travelling trader. brokerage was agreed upon before the transac-His Lordship-Then if you wish to know anything about that money you can call those people before you Mr. Toller. Mr. Toller -I submit, my Lord, that would hardly be my business, but that of the official Mr. Brereton - The bankrupt must live. His Lordship-No, he must not live; he must starve, according to law. Mr. Toller-He must apply for maintenance in the proper way. Examination continued-By the next transaction I made \$24. The Mercantile Bank paid White Pepper—30 bags, \$15.80; by Hop Hing Shanghai. I purchased that for Kwok Ato travelling trader. cheong. The amount was \$2,000. That was in January. The next sum I carned was \$100. The transaction was a mortgage I effected with the Ohina Fire Insurance Company for \$80,000 with Chan See Years, to whom I was introduced by a friend as a broker. have received that money. The company drew a bill on my friend. The transaction is not yet completed. I have kept no account of my expenditure except my house rent. I have paid \$20 a month since January. From August to January I did not pay house rent. I lived in Hollywood Road. A Chinaman was the landlord. His name was Kwo Lai See. Mr. Toller-Who lived with you? Bankrupt did not answer. Mr. Toller - Who else lived there? His Lordship-Any one else? Bankrupt-Yes, my Lord. Mr. Brereton-I presume my friend does not wish to go into the man's domestic affairs. Mr. Toller-Oh! no. I suppose be was living with a woman. His Lordship Well, you need not follow it up. What other man was living there? Bunkrupt-No other man; His Lordship-Very well: By Mr. Brereton-Since my adjudication have lived solely upon what I have carned and by borrowing money. His Lordship-You have borrowed money! Bankrupt-Yes, from my friends, to support

Notices of Firms COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Mr. Toller submitted this was a case for th official assignes, not for the opposing creditor. His Lordship-What assets are there? Mr. Toller-Not a cent.

not bound to spend money unless he was curation in Tonquin. Mr. Toller said his client would be quite | S. Hongkong, let January, 1876.

willing to guarantee him. Mr. Brereton then addressed the Court on THAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. behalf of the bankrupt. He submitted that I SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procurse unless Mr. Toller could bring the bankrupt's tion. dinance or the Bankruptoy Act of 1861 his Lordship could not visit him with any punishment or refuse his discharge. Now, first it must be shown that the bankrupt has carried . on trade by means of fictitions capital; 2nd, that be has contracted debts without a reasonable or from the 1st January ultimo.

E. D. SA 3rd, that he has wilfully omitted to keep books of account with intent to conceal the true any of his oreditors to unnecessary expense:

5th, unjustifiable extravagance; 6th, frivolously of January, 1876, in the Business of SHIP. defending an action. Mr. Brereton then weet BROKERS at this Port, nuder the style of on to review the evidence taken in the case and " Morris and RAY." nrgod that there was nothing in the conduct of the bankrupt on account of which he should

have his discharge withheld or be otherwise Bank Buildings, Hongkong, Donuished. His Lordship asked Mr. Toller if he applied for the bankrupt to be sent to prison. Mr. Toller said he certainly did. His Lordship said Mr. Algar had it in his

Power to forgive elther. The decision of the Court was reserved.

The death is announced from Berne of Herr Joseph Frei, the Swiss novelist.

MANILA (From our own Correspondent.) Manila, 14th February. There is no news of importance to communicate since the date of departure of the expedition The Diario de Manila anticipates that after (assuming victory as a settled point) the establishment of a grant trading company, on the principle of the late East India Company, as the best means of opening up the natural zethe question, and one that I fear will never be of the population will probably make for Borned. quarter will require the vigilance of a large fleet No news has yet been received from the

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1m 178 Canton, 1st February, 1876. WE have established BRANCHES of our graphy displays the success of an attempt to FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOI. Mr. make the Chinese and English type correspond His Lordship said the official assignes was E. Constantin is authorised to Sign by pro-LANDSTEIN & Co.

> A. MACG. HEATON. 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

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1m 154 Hongkong, Srd February, 1876. A. G. MORRIS.

E. C. RAY. 3rd February, 1876. __[1m_160

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"TEHERAN" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. MCIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Uo. Office, Hougkong, 18th February, 1876. [239] OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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will be despatched on or about the 25th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, 233 Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. OURAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, WM SUEZ CANAL. TALE Company's Steamship

" MENELAUS" will be despatched on or about the 26th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE, Agents, 232 Hongkong, 17th Fobruary, 1876.

FOR MANILA. 1HE British Ship "CAROLUS MAGNUS," Thos. Miles, Muster, will meet with quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

WIELER & Co. 218 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876. FOR LONDON. COHE Al British Ship "BAKAH NICHOLSON, 933 Tons Register, Captain Selkirk, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick THE Al British Bark despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 174 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE Al British Clipper Ship "GRYFE," Thos. Roberts, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate desputch.

For Freight apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 188 Hongkong, lat February, 1876. FUR SAN FRANCISCO. THE AL American Suip "TATHTEY RIGH." Thos. Mitchel, Master, will load for the above ort, and will have quick despaten. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

141 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876. FOR FORTLAND (CREGON). "SAMUEL G. REBD." White, Master, will load for the above Port, and General Agents, will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

140 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. THE Al American Ship HAZE. Wilkinson, Master, will load here and at to apply at his Shop. Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

130 Hongkong, lst February, 1876. KRUPPS CAST STEEL WORKS. ESSEN (GERMANY) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA. F. PEIL. Hongkong, Bhangkai, Cologne (Germany.) STURAGE.

Policies (seued for sums not expecding £5,000. R. S. WALERE & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capa- Press with the Foreign Community. The city, situated on the Prays, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

Vessels on the Berth.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- and Alexandria. transit through Marseilles for the principal Mails, &c. :places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 23rd February, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on hoard; they must be left at the Agency Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Acting Agent Hongkong, 16th February, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS

SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE. IN CORNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL-AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD

COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS. THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched for I San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on

WEDNESDAY, the let March, at S P.M. taking Ourgo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be Parcel Packages should be marked to address forwarded by the English Packets. in full ; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, G. B. EMORY. Acting Agent

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON:

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship " GOLCONDA," Captain ANDERSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on

the lat idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Bonte is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the

Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor-rectness on such declaration. Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian Colombo.

Black Bills of Lading. A. MolvER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation with their contents, to be forfuled. Oo.'s Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE S.S. "GREAT REPUBLIO" will leave For Newspapers 8 , each.

Hongkong for San Francisco, vis Yokebams, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March. 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohams and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America; and to New York and Europe, via OVER- by French Packet, are the same as those LAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Miteu Bishi S.S. Company Packet via Brindis:.

will leave Shanghai, vit the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, France,

and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. conducted by Messrs. LANE, CEAWFORD, or

For further information as to Passage and

Praya West.

G. B EMORY. Acting Agent, Hongkong, February 15th, 1876. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, or 5 ounces, will be found cheaper than the

"HALIA," Sly, Master, of S78 Tona register. WIELER & Co. 175 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876.

COAL DEPOT OALS of all description supplied to Steamers . by the Undersigned. Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchai, with Mr. J. MAGLEHOSE, or LEONG AR YON,

LANDSTEIN & Co.

NOW ON BALE. DOUND YOLUMES of the China Overland Ten Dollars. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong. 1st February, 1875.

6m 1620 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP. THE Proprietor of Wing-REE Shop begs to or any articles sent by one private individual inform the public that his Shop has been to another which are not actually patterns of established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronico him, are requested

China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on turned to this Office. alternate days as before.

ly 1447 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875.

The Paper has been Established for nearly Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manage- posted to an Agent in the United States. ment, under the Direction of a Well Educated This notice chiefly applies to the following Chinese Gentleman: gives reliable commercial places, the American rates of Postage to which and ceneral information, and has the same are as follows :--COALS received on Storage in First-class position with the Native Community as to Ad-Godowns (lately known as those of Mesers. | vertisements and News as the English Daily Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Swatow .- Per Rojah, to-day, the 24th net., at 11.30 A.M. For Yokobama and Hiogo.—Per Columbian, o-morrow, the 25th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Cooktown and Sydney .- Per Ly-co-moon, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Bangkok.—Per Rajanattianular, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 12 noon. For Cooktown,-Per Mecca, on Monday, the

28th inst., at 1.30 p.m. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet DJENNAH N THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1876, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th at Noon, the Company's Steamship instant, with Mails to and through the United "DJEMNAH," Commandant FLAMBEAU, with Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Sucz, don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in The following will be the hours of closing the

> Wednesday, 23rd instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOY. which remains open all night. Thursday, 24th instant.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters censes. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-

ed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a. Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General. General Post Office,

entirely.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1876. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES'

The United States' Mail Packet OCEANIC will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the lat-March, at S P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohams, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., natil 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the of the 29th instant. Parcel Packages will be above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per

OCEANIC, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be supersoribed "vid San Brancisco. ALFRED LISTER.

Postmaster-General.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GOLCONDA. will be despatched with the Mails for Europe. &c., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

General Post Office.

Wednesday, 1st March, **5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 2nd March, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post.

ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage; until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi. or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER,

Postmuster-General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1876.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at | don that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Oustoms Duties. Shippers are particularly requested to note the undersigned considers it necessary to make the terms and conditions of the Company's this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Suoz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:-

> For Letters......24 cents per half ounce not exceeding lounce 4 cents. For Books and everyadditional 4 , 12 ,

The rates of postage chargeable on Letters

addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places

beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded

chargeable on Letters forwarded by British There is a common belief in the existence of Percel Post by which such articles as Fans. Corios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Arti, ficial Testh, &c., can be forwarded at-low rutes. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half ounce by Private Steamer. All such packages should be Registered (8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it one be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses

Mr. W. H. NOTLEY, which, for anything over 4

His Excellency Governor Sir ARTHUR ED-WARD KENNEDY K.O.M.G., O.B., is pleased to direct that the following revised Rutes of Postage (including those notified on the 15th instant,) be published for general information. LETTERS. France and Algeria vid Brindisi, ... 12 per } oz. Brazil, Registration Fee,......16. BY FRENCH PACKET.

Continent of Europe (France ex-from) 8 por 2 cz. Aden, Coylon, India, Pondieberry, Spain and Portugal, via Brindisi ... 18 per 1 oz. The above are all the changes hitherto made in the Table of Rates dated the latinetant, and

must be regarded as superseding that Table so:

for as they apply. As some misapprehension crisis regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples D Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandiss. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be),

samples, are not admissible. The Postmaster at San Francisco Las given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places TN Order to meet the wishes of the Native not within the United States unless the proper Community, the Chinese Issue of this Postage from America to such places be prepaid Paper has been, from the commencement of the in American Postage Stamps, but will be re-

Such letters should either be prepaid in both

LETTERS, PAPERS. BOOKS. Cents, Cents, Cents, Peru Chili &c. 22 . + oz - 10 per 4 oz.

extracts.

THE NAME IN SAND. I wrote a name know the sand. Besille the mouning surfe "Iwas but the compty-name of one Long affent 'ninth the turk. I watched the rippling, laughing waves Break softly on the shore; But love and life looked desolater My heart was and and soro,

"I was sunset on the purpled sen: I watched that thrice loved name, · As for to westward sank the light In a broad blaze of flame, While near and hearer crept the tide, Until at Inst, effected That name that was the world to me Lay hiotted and crased.

"Ah," thus thought I, "Eternity. Blats out Time's golden sands. The waves of that tramendous sea Part hopes, and hearts, and hands." But from the westward then there flashed A ray so pure and sweet, It seemed as though an angel laid A measage at my feet,-

"In vain," it said, "thy love would strive To write that name in cond; Tie graven in the roll of those Who tread the deathless land .. And thou, when'er thy heart is sad," When life accuss hard to bear, Then think of that dear far off home, And one who waits then there." -Minor Chards, or Bongs for the Suffering

THE SEWERS OF PARIS AS SEEN BY A LADY.

.I had a chance to visit the sewers with a Party from the house. I gladly availed myself of it, and walked with them down to the Madektine, where we disappeared, through a hole in the pavement, down a spiral staircase a species of dog-field in the Brighton Aquaat the foot of which we found a finely arched rium. On the 7th of January, 1873, the vault, through which a canal of dark water "devil fish" was missing, "and it was seen was rurning rapidly, with good foot pave- that one of the companions of his solitude ments on each side. There were about one was inordinately distended. A thrill of hundred visitors, and we were stowed away horror ran through the corridors. The in boats in the most systematic and comfort- | corpulent nurse-hound was taken into custody, able-manner for a ride on this canal. There | lynched, and disembowelled, and his guil was not the least impurity in the air, for the mande manifest. For there, within his capa-Seine is turned into the sewers above the clous stomach, unmutilated and entire, ay city, and let out again into itself miles below, the poor Octobus who had delighted thouand the current is rapid. Our boats were sands during the Christmas bolidays. It elegantly lighted with kerozene lamps with had been swallowed whole, and very recently, ground glass globes, and the seats covered but life was extinct." The Octopus is very and tumbles back ands into an empty fishwith clean sail cloth. Think of the authori- powerful in the water. Even one of the very ties of Paris providing such an entertainment | moderate dimensions of those in the Aquarium under ground for her visitors. As each broke a strong piece of twine of the kind what was up, and when we looked round we little boat received its complement of eigh- used for mending seine nets, which Mr. Lee pretty near split our sides with laughing. teen persons, eight men in the inevitable attached to a grab seized by the "devil fish." There was Bill a-leanin' back agin the skiff, blouse, four on each side, took hold The small parrot-like beak of the creature of our ropes and tramped off with us pierces through the shell of crab or lobster. down the Place de la Madelaine down If a small Aquarium Octopus can do this, the Rue Royale, through the Place de what must be the power of one ten or fifty tar-larrel on his head, and he looking as la Concorde te some point in the Rue de times the size, or even larger, when seizing doleful as a schoolboy as has upset the ink-Rivoli. Our course was indicated by the the strongest swimmer? same little squares of blue, with letters in white, that mark all the streets of Paris | " My deceased friend, John Keast Lord above ground. The vault is at least twelve gives in his book, 'The Naturalist in British feet bigh, and as wide as a narrow street. Columbia, some particulars of the dimen-The masonry is only excelled by that of the sions attained by the Octopus in North-Cloaca Maxima at Rome. Large iron pipes | Western America. He writes :- 'The Octowere-running along on one side on brackets | pus, as seen on our own coasts (of England) above us, which upon inquiry, I found were although even here called a "man-sucker" boats were, and four men, two in front and long inhand canals of Vancouver's Island, two behind, carried us along a tramway, as well as on the mainland. These places through a narrow part of our road, still down afford lurking-dens, strongholds, and natural the Rue de Rivoli. I got out of my bearings sea nurseries, where the Octobus grows to an when I saw the sluiceways in the side walls enormous size, fattens, and wages war with marked Rue de Roule, Rue de la Vendière, insatiable ferocity on all and everything it etc., but soon we made a scientific furu on a can eatch. The size, of course, various. railway pivot, and our course was marked have seen and measured the arm five feet who ran the cars-for they did run them - the central disc, as my wrist. Ho adds were very warm and a good deal out of that the Indians, when spearing their for · into full daylight, as suddenly as when we till they have stabled them to death, knowpupped out of the salt mine at Hallein, and ing that if an Octopus were once to get some de St. Jacques! We were ushered up a it could as easily haul it over as a child so hard for us. - Grace Greenwood.

AN OLD WOMAN'S GOSSIP

he spent with us, just before going away he turn of which, as well as the feeling with which he sang them, were worthy of Moore. I remember only the burthen :-

"Oh, come! one genial hour improve, And fill one measure duly: A health to those we truly love And those who love us truly ! " And this stanza: "To-day has wived its parting wings

To join the days before it. And as for what the morning brings,

The morning's mist hangs o'er it."

It was delightful to hear him and my did; for a woman will go anywhere, at nate man." any time, with anybody, to see anything,especially in a gig." Those were days in which was not only recognized in civilized society, of an incident which happened to himself:

Times, and, alter his death, John Delane, landed. When extended he would have filled plague to the great and wise; but the voices who succeeded him in that office and still a hoop of five feet diameter. The grasp of of the Sophiste reached no further than the holds it; so that her father said "she took an ordinary-sized Octopus holding to a rock Forum's limits, whereas that of the jourthe Times and Supplement."-Fanny Kemble, would, I suppose, in lat. 30 deg., be not less malist rings in the ears of the million. in the Atlantic Monthly,

THE OCTOPUS; CR. THE DEVIL-FISH man is between 51b, and 61b., and it takes a OF FICTION AND OF PACT. The Octopus was in former times well known and highly prized by the dwellers on

the Mediterranean coasts as a delicacy for the table. In modern times it gained a questionable reputation from De Montfort's Natural History, where it is gravely affirmed that the Fronth line-of-battle ships captured by Rodnov in the West Indies were dragged; inder water by colossal poulpes after the battle. His work contains an illustration of colossel polypus destroying a ship, with arms twined round each of the three masts another round the bowsprit, a fifth round the stern, and the other three presumably encircling the hull of the unfortunate vessel. Cuttlefish have been caught off the coast of Newfoundland with bodies 10 feet and feet, and tentacular arms 32 and 24 feet long respectively; and in the British Museum is preserved the arm of another which must have been of even greater dimensions. and to be seen by all who wish to inspect it, fish" puzzled the Aquarium staff, but one is the limb of a once living cophaloped, night the marauder having probably overman out of her, or of clutching one engaged the tank of the lump-fish, and so the myin scraping a ship's side, and dragging him stery was solved. After this another Octopus under water; possessing also a beak power- joined the first in these midnight excursions, ful enough to fear him in pieces and crush some of his smaller bones." So that we have remnant of a cuttlefish even more formidcapable of devouring its human victim, retained the body was a tempting bait for

THE FIRST OCTOPUS EATEN BY THE "NURSE-HOUND." The first Octobus known to the British sight-seer was devoured by a " nurse hound," THE MONSTERS IN THE SEA.

the city water pipes. At some point on the by the fishermen, is a mere Tom Thumb-a Bill's nose looms as red as Beachy Head Rue de Rivoli we were transferred from the Liny dwarf—us compared with the Brobdig. Light in a feg, and any scuttle as misses it boats to beautiful open cars, lighted as the magisn proportions in the sunny bays and must be a look. Bill won't forget that dose Boulevard de Schastovel. The poor tellows long, and as large at the base, where it joins breath, but they kept at it until we emerged food, take care to keep them at a distance where do you think we were? By the Tour of its huge arms over the side of the cance, staircase into the street without even an could up et a basket. But we know that assistance, and succeeded in rescuing him by opportunity to see the men who had worked a cance is very crank and easily upset. cutting away the creature's arm with axes I have often been asked whether an Octopus and knives, but he died delirious on the folof the ordinary size can really be dangerous lowing night. The captain tried to save the to bathers. Decidedly Yes, in certain other two sailors by killing the animal, and situations. The Octopus would not seize a drove several barpoons into it; but they man for the purpose of devouring him; nor time, were my cousin Horace Twiss and his do I believe that the act would be prompted by the monster. The arm cut off was said with great spirit and expression, with the his dead body night become an attractive to have been 25 feet long, and as thick as with great spirit and expression, with the more pleasure that he never required me to buit for crabs, which are the animal's us big as saucepan-lids." - From "The vaccompany them. One New Year's Eve that favourite food; but rather by an instinctive Octopus," by Henry Lee. desire to lay hold on anything moving withsang charmingly some-lines he had composed in reach. The holding power of its numerous in the course of the evening, the graceful suckers is encruous. It is almost impossible torcibly to detach it from its adhesion to a rock or the flat bottom of a tank; and it a It may be alleged that his regard for facts is large one happened to fix one or more of its | small, that his judgments on men and things strong, tough arms on the log of a swimmer | have more variety of range than depth, that whilst the others held firmly to a rock, I his temper often gets bester of him, and that, doubt if the man could disengage himself in his ardent desire that the world should be under water by mere strength before being moved by his prose, he breaks out into paraexhausted. Fortunately, it can be made to doxes well calculated to bewilder the weak relax its held by grasping it tightly round minds who look to the press for guidance. the 'throat' (if I may so call it), and it may be urged that the French journalist is be well that this should be known. That not over-scrupulous nor over-wise-that he man are eccasionally drowned by these creatures is, unfortunately, a fact too well of a principle, and that he would never miss mother talk together, and their disputes, attested. In August, 1867, the Genoa though frequent, seemed generally extremely Gazette mentioned that a cartor of Sampieramicable, and as diverting themselves as to carena, who had gone to bathe nour the resf us. On one occasion be ended, their discus- of San Andria, was seized by an Octopus, sion (as to whether some lady of their ac- which, in spite of all his efforts, dragged him quaintance had or had not gone somewhere) | under water and drowned him. Not one of by a vobement declaration which passed the bathers who witnessed the occurrence

"Major Newsome, R.E., has also been so a gig was a vehicle the existence of which kind as to send me the following description but supposed to confer a diploma of "genti- In the years 1856-7. (ne writes) I was lity" upon its possessor; when a witness stationed at East Lonlon, a landing-place ther young or not people truckle to him. in a court of justice, called upon to define about 200 miles from the Cape, up the east | He has usurped the public homage and the his notion of a respectable person, replied, coast of Africa-I speak from memory, public fear that were once bestowed on astro-"Well, my lord, I should say a person having no map at hand. It is a rock-bound logers and court fools, but his resemblance who keeps a gig." Horace Twiss was one coast, with the exception of the river's mouth to the jester is greater than to the astrologer, of the readiest and most amusing talkers which consists of a small space of sand. The for, whereas the popular belief in his divinin the world, and when he began to make landing is most dangerous, and, conducted in lug powers may be limited, none can doubt his way in London society, which he surf boats, batched over, is only then practic- his prerogative to stub reputations irreeventually did very successfully, ill-natured table in very calm weather. The orginary sponsibly under cover of his profession. persons considered his first step in the right practice amongst the officers, both for com- The French press laws, which have direction to have been a reported made in fort and saving of labour, is to lathe on the done so much to keep newspapers the crush room of the opera, which standing sea shore. Such was my custom each morn. in terror of Government, have left them close to Lady Y .---, who was waiting for ing. There was one quadrangular cavity in almost absolutely free to molest private perher carriage. A man he was with saying, the rocks which, at low water and in calm sons. People may challenge the journalist "Look at that fat Lady L ; isn't she weather, formed a very desirable halh; but if they dare, or thrash him if they can, but like a great white cubbage?" "Yes," and in rough weather, or at any time of tide ox- except for the four of sword-thrusts or cane ed Horace, in a discincular long cont near about low water, it was unapproach- wheals the man plies his vocation uncontrolshe is like one, all heart, I believe." able. At the best of times it was generally led, and may use his pen indifferently either as The white-heart cabbage turned affably to in a boil, and I have known a stong swimmer a weapon to puncture with or as an instruthe rising barrister, begged him to see to ber washed clean out of it on the adjoining rocks, ment to bespatter. Nothing exceeds the power carriage, and gave him the entrée of H- and cut most grievously about the body by of the French journalist, unless it be his malice House. Lord Clarendon subsequently put barnacles. Nevertheless, we mostly took a in using it and his conceit in boasting of it. him in Parliament for his borough of Woot- dip there when practicable, on account of the He is a strange excrescence on the surton Basset, and for a short time he formed freshness of the water. At other times the face of modern civilisation—a bramble, briar, part of the Ministry, holding one of the under plunge took place in smooth pools left in the or sting-nettle-and no wonder that people secretaryships. He was clever, amiable, and rocks by the receding tide, which, though should handle bim tenderly, for he is harmgood-tempered, and had every qualification not quite so fresh, yet formed a very ac- ful by nature. A statesman enters a drawfor success in society. He had married a ceptable bath. One morning I took a ing-room, brushes unceremoniously past Miss Searle, one of his mother's pupils header into one of these pools, which was, officers who have bled and grizzled in their at the fashionable Buth boarding-school, perhaps, 50 feet long, 7 to 8 feet wide, and country's service, philosophers who have the living image of Scott's Fenella, deep in the centre-8 or 9 feet. As I swam grown grey in promoting science, painters, the smallest woman that I have ever from one end to the other I was horrified at composers, and poets whose works have seen, with fairy feet and tiny hands, feeling something around my ankle, and added to the nation's glory; but he stops the extraordinary power of which was made for the side as speedily as I could. I before a puny young man with an eyelike that of a steel talon. On one occasion, thought at first it was only sea-weed; but as glass, and a pretentions head of hair, when Horace Twiss happened to mention that I landed and trod with my foot on the rock, and bows oringingly to him. A few his bright little spark of a wife sat working in my disgust was heightened at feeling a fleshy months before that puny young man was his library by him, while he has engaged with and slippery substance under me. I was, I a puny clerk in the statesmen's office, but his law or business papers, my mother suga confess, alarmed, and so, apparently, was the having described his high stool and desk gested that her conversation must disturb beast on whom I trod, and whom, I suspect, to write in a newspaper of large circulation. Thistle him. "Oh, she doesn't talk," said he, "but I I thoreby discomfitted, as he quickly detached it is now in his power to render his old chief Victor Emanuel like to hear the seissors fall," a pretty con- bimself, and made again for the water. Some ridiculous in the eyes of 50,000 readers by Vigilant jugal reply, that left a pleasant image in my fellow-bathers, whom I bailed, came to my assailing him every morning with barbed mird. His only child by her, a daughter, assistance, and with a bout-hook, on to which jokes and spiteful insimuntions. Thus were married first Mr. Bacon, then editor of the the brute clung, he was eventually safely the Sophists of ancient Rome a terror and a

than 30lb. to 40lb. The floating power of a Cornhill Mayazine.

CAUGHT BY AN OCTOPUS.

very strong swimmer to convey an ordinary fowling-piece, which weight only 71b., across a river dry. Had I not kent mid-channel. believe it would have been a life and death struggle between myself and beast on my ankle. In the open water I was the best man, but near the bottom or sides, which I could not have reached with my axms, but which he could have reached with his, he

would certainly have drowned ma. The Octopus is to a certain extent warphing bions, and when on land travels at a ruto which an ordinary runner can barely over take. But then in all probability the rocks and obstructions assist the sight-legged pedestrain, whilst embarrassing his two-legged

MIDNIGHT THEFTS OF THE OCTOPUS. It appears that in May, 1873, an Octopus was in the habit of getting out of his tank and devouring night after night one or more "lump-fish" in a neighbouring tank. He would then return to his own "diggings." "Here then," says Mr. Lee, "in our midst For a long time the disappearance of "lumpcanable of upsetting a boat or, of hauling a indulged himself, he remained to sleop in and invaded other tanks, but not always with the same success, since they sometimes met their match; as for instance in the case able, than M. Hugo's Octopus which, in- of a full-grown lobster. Various instances are given of Octopods of various dimensions, which have been met with in various parts on the shore. The Octopus has the power of reproducing a mutilated arm. - The Conger attacks and destroys the Octopus by darting at him, and wrenching away limb after limb.

A SALUTE PROM THE SEPIA. Not only does the Sepia secrete and discharge an inky fluid which has wonderful powers of discoloration, but it will also discharge its black ejection with deliberate aim At an enemy, captor, or pursuer. Here is an account given by a Sussex fisherman of such a salute received by a shipmate:-" We was out fishin one quiet night, he said and had just got our trawl awash, and was a-goin' to hand it in-board, when Bill, here, all of a sudden lets go his holt, roars out like a stuck pig. "O-h-h! What the -- is that?" till we'd got our haul on deck, but I guessed wipin' his eyes, to get some muck out of 'em, as he said made 'em smart, and his face for fall the world as if Davy Jones had emptied a with it in rubbin' the tears away while be was a-crying for fear the master'd liek him. Well, sir, it were one o' them scuttle as we're talkin' about as we'd brought up, and they can shoot straight and no mistake. It's my opinion as Mr. Scuttle sighted Bill's nose. as soon as he come atop of the water and aimed right at it; for you can see, sir, as of ink for a good while yet-will 'ee old

SAILORS CARRIED AWAY DY A CUTTLE FISH Captain Dens, in crossing from St. Helena to Cape Negro, was becalmed, and took advantage of the enforced idleness of the crew to have his vessel scraped and painted, and thus he tells what happened :- "Whilst three of his men were standing on planks slung over the side, an enormous cuttle-fish rose from the water, and threw one of its arms around two of the sailors, whom it tore away, with the scaffolding on which they stood With another arm it seized the third man who held on tightly to the rigging, and screamed for help. . His shipmates ran to his broke away, and the men were carried down

THE FRENCH JOURNALIST. A French journalist is a man of weight. prefers the discomfiture of a fee to the triumph a point to save a truth. It may be asserted that he is, socially speaking, bumptious and truculent, for that it is impossible to enter a drawing room where he may happen to be without being at once made aware of his preseuce and abashed by it, so impetuously is his flood of talk, so dognatic his observainto a proverb in our house :-- "Yes, yes, she dared to go to the assistance of the unfortu- tions; so jounty his strut, so wholly selfsatisfied the expression of his countenance. All this may be said, and more; still. the faut remains that the journalist is a Be he peyor so young and ignorant -and ignorant he almost invariably is, whe-

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